

LOCAL NEWS.

County court next Monday.

Peninsula Fair, Tasley, Va., August 5, 6, 7, 8.

Tokio Royal Japanese Troupe, Tasley Fair, August 5, 6, 7, 8.

Election on the question of a stock law in Atlantic District, August 16.

Fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association, near Keller, August 26, 27, 28, 29.

Criticism if you like, imitate them if you can, the Japs, Tasley Fair, August 5, 6, 7, 8.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman and children, of Baltimore, are at Accomac C. H., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. J. Lilliston, critically ill during the week, was improving at time of going to press on yesterday.

Say, they are coming, you must see them, the Tokio Royal Japanese Troupe, Tasley Fair, August 5, 6, 7, 8.

Mr. C. Wesley Garrett, of Accomac C. H., has been confined to his room since Wednesday by partial paralysis.

Report of the condition of Parkley National Bank, at close of business July 16th 1902, appears in this issue.

Mr. William M. Riley and Miss Lena M. Hall, were married at Accomac C. H., Wednesday, July 23d, Rev. H. S. Kidd officiating.

Mr. Thomas B. Gillespie, a well known citizen of upper Accomac, died Thursday at his home at Mappsville, aged about 49 years.

The 4th annual fair of the colored people at Tasley, known as the "Central Agricultural Fair Association," will commence Tuesday, August 19th, and continue four days.

A car load of the finest horses and mules ever offered for sale at Pocomoke City, can be found at the stables of Raulphley & Twilley. Read the advertisement in this issue.

Children's day exercises at Woodberry M. E. Church, South, prevented by rain last Sunday night, will be held next Sunday night, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to be in attendance.

For the accommodation of persons living in the vicinity of Loonville who wish to attend the picnic at Bunting's Point, July 30th, boats will run from Parramore's dock and Watson's wharf to that place. No charge.

Mr. Geo. W. Truitt, of Suffolk, Va., says I am highly pleased with the progress of my son, and can cheerfully recommend the Virginia High School to the public. For circulars, address N. C. Starke, Principal, Suffolk, Va.

The premium list of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association will appear in full in next issue of this paper. If you want a catalogue of the fair write to J. H. Turner, secretary, Palters, Va., and the same will be promptly forwarded to you.

Mr. A. Watson Byrd, representing the Maryland Manufacturing Candy Co., will call on the merchants of Accomac and Northampton next week at 8 o'clock to hold their orders for him, if they want the best goods at lowest possible margin of profit.

The Faculty of the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, Va., emphasizes its teaching methods even more than its unusually complete equipment, and the high standard of its courses of instruction is recognized throughout the United States.

The failure of the "Enterprise" to reach subscribers in upper Accomac last Saturday was due to the carelessness of some one at Tasley Station. The pouches containing the "Enterprise" were delivered at the station on time but not put on the train until Saturday night.

An advertisement of Blackstone Female Institute appears in another column. It has been liberally patronized by the people of the Eastern Shore in the past and is worthy of their support in the future. It has the reputation of being one of the best schools in the State.

During the storm of Sunday last, the station house and dwelling of Mr. Sam Cugler, near station, were struck by lightning. The chimney on dwelling of Mr. Cugler was knocked off and he, with one of his children, received a slight shock. A dog under his house was killed.

The meeting of the Board of Fisheries at Accomac C. H. on Wednesday was well attended by citizens from every section of the county, and by the courtesy of the Board many of them gave their views in the matter of opening the grounds in the Bayview survey on the Eastern side of Accomac. No business was transacted by the Board in the line for which the meeting was called.

An invitation is extended to you by Mr. J. H. Somers to attend a water party at the Guard Shore next Thursday. Among the attractions which he offers for your pleasure and amusement on the day will be boat races, music, public speaking by the candidates for Attorney of the Commonwealth, &c. Dinner, supper, ice cream and confectioneries will be served at fair prices. If weather is inclement on day named you are invited to be present or first fair day, See posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Exmore.

Mrs. Richard Carey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Nellie Smith, of Exmore.

We are glad to note that Rev. J. E. Potts, who has been very ill, is now convalescing.

Miss Ella King, of Princess Anne, Md., who has been visiting Mrs. George Nock, of Craddockville, returned home last week.

Dr. W. D. Bumgarner, one of Baltimore's popular dentists, after spending a week or so with Dr. J. Almer Smith, of this place, left Monday.

Miss Lillian Haynes, one of the most popular young ladies of Marion, Md., is spending some time with Miss Blanche Walker, of Belle Haven.

Mr. Joe Coleman, assistant for several months past at the railroad station here, left Monday for Melfa, to accept position of operator at that station.

The building of an Episcopal Church at this place, which was agitated some time since and arrangements partly made for same, has not yet matured.

The round potato season is about at an end. The prices realized were fairly good the first of the season but took a sudden drop. Sweet potatoes are being shipped in small quantities from different parts of the county.

The Peninsula Athletics were defeated in a close contest with the Broadwater Island club at Hog Island, Saturday. It took 10 innings to decide the game which was replete with brilliant plays on each side. This is the first defeat the "Athletics" have suffered this season.

A severe storm swept this section Sunday afternoon, the most severe in recent years. It struck this place with full force, hardly without a moment's warning, and partly unroofed the barn of Mr. Jackson Kellam, destroying trees and playing havoc generally. It was impossible to see anything for the blinding sheets of rain, driven by the wind, which was blowing a hurricane, accompanied by most vivid flashes of lightning and almost incessant thunder. Hail beat out the window lights at the hotel and at the residence of Mr. W. H. Lewis. Telegraph and telephone communication was badly crippled.

One of the most delightful sailing parties of the season was given by Miss Nellie M. Smith Friday last, to Hog Island, in honor of her guest Mrs. Richard Carey of Brooklyn. The party left Willis' Wharf at 8:30 a. m., on board the "Mystery" in charge of Capt. Doughty, who did everything in his power for the pleasure and safety of his guests. The party was composed of: Misses Nellie Smith, Carrie Williams and Sallie Joyner of Exmore, Mrs. Richard Carey of Brooklyn, Dr. J. Almer Smith, and his guest, Dr. W. D. Bumgarner, of Baltimore, Va., Dr. Charles Gladstone, of Exmore, and Mr. Julius A. Smith of Belle Haven.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred at Nassawadox, just south of the station, about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Extra 19, loaded with 20 cars of perishable and slow freight bound North, crashed into a hand truck loaded with rails, which was standing on main track. The engine was hurled a distance of several feet and turned completely over, together with four loaded cars. The track was torn up considerably. Fortunately the engineer (Trader) and fireman escaped with but slight injuries. Trader could not see the truck on main track until too late to slack his train. A track was built around the wreck and passenger and freight traffic soon resumed. The responsibility for the accident has not yet been fixed.

Temperanceville.

The long drought in this section was broken by a fine rain on Sunday night to the delight and comfort of our people.

The most of our Irish potato growers have done well this year. A few of the knowing ones held the crop to their sorrow.

Mrs. Inez Neblett and sons, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Brodwater, at this place, have returned to their home in Lunenburg.

Miss Susie Mister, of Baltimore, accompanied by a lady friend, is here on a visit to her father, Capt. Mister A. niece of Rev. W. J. Twilley, from Maryland, is visiting his family.

Miss Chattie L. Burroughs, accompanied by her niece, Minnie Lee, left Wednesday for a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends, in Philadelphia, New York, Trenton and other places in New Jersey.

The dwellings and enclosures in our village generally of late have been made neat and attractive in appearance by paint and whitewash. Several buildings recently in course of erection have been completed.

Our town largely depopulated this week. Many of our people are camping out on the beach. In the number are O. W. Byrd, A. S. Matthews and W. H. Pruitt, with their families, Dr. Neville of our village, and his sister, and other friends of Richmond.

We have received this week two car loads of terra cotta piping from J. W. Rogers & Bros., Onley, Va.

They must go in 30 days. Our large new spring stock of clothing, mens, boys, and childrens, will be sold at greatly reduced prices to clear the tables. We want the room and now is your chance to get a bargain. S. W. Ames & Co., Pangoteague, Va.

Chincoteague.

Beach parties and moonlight excursions are quite popular with many of our people at this time.

Mr. Upshur Mason has accepted the position of expressman on route from here to Harrington, recently filled by Harry Harrison.

The annual pony-penning on Chincoteague and Assateague will take place August 19th and 20th. Boat races and other attractions may also be expected.

Steamer Lillie gave an excursion to Franklin City on last Sunday to quite a number of our people who desired to witness the first baptizing in that town.

Steamer Chincoteague arrived from her repair trip to Wilmington this week, beautified with a new coat of paint and with the addition of a "Jim Crow" saloon neatly fixed up.

Our building boom continues. At this time dwellings are in course of erection for D. T. Wheaton and Stanley Fitchett and storehouse for Littleton Townshend. Our public schoolhouse is also being enlarged to accommodate 6 instead of 4 teachers as heretofore.

Miss Fannie Smithers, of Richmond, and Robert Scarborough, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends at this place; Mrs. Mattie King and children, of Washington, are here at the home of her father, Dr. N. S. Smith; Fred Messick, of Richmond, and Miss Annie Messick, of Georgetown, at home of their father, Mr. W. J. Messick and Mrs. B. B. Topping, of Millford, with her parents.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: F. W. Byrd, W. E. Doughty, C. L. Ward, W. E. Allison, George Brasure, Baltimore; G. W. Waale, New York; M. E. Selby, F. L. Clark, Wilmington; A. C. Broughton, Providence, R. I.; A. J. Jayne, Stockton; Sydney Bowen, H. D. Adams, Berlin; H. D. Delbert, Salisbury; Henry E. Byrd, W. H. Pruitt, J. Lee Justis, Geo. D. Barnes, L. F. J. Wilson, Accomac.

Onley.

Miss L. Maida Marsh left last week to spend her summer vacation at Readville, Va.

Mr. J. H. Hebard occupied the dwelling vacated by Miss Carrie Belote this week.

Rev. Mr. Carson was prevented by sickness from filling his pulpit at this place on Sunday.

Miss Pearl McMath returned this week from a visit to relatives and friends in Northampton.

Mr. Ralph B. James, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. James.

The first shipment of sweet potatoes from this station, half barrel, was made on the 19th by Mr. J. T. Bull. On the 22d, Mr. Sewell Young shipped ten barrels.

Miss Nancy Friers, of Southwest Virginia, is the guest of Misses Lizzie and Eunice Rogers. Miss Eunice and Mrs. M. White, of Baltimore, visited the home of Mr. W. F. White last week.

Messrs. A. J. McMath, S. R. Belote, John W. Rogers, Solomon Harkis, Everett Belote, Sam T. Waples and Will Nelson left this place Tuesday for an outing of several days by the sea-shore.

Onancock.

Miss Nellie Parker is visiting relatives in Northampton.

The Misses Begonia, of Baltimore, are at "Mt. Prospect."

Dr. Paul Jones, of Lynchburg, is a guest of Mr. W. T. Wise.

Mrs. N. T. Forgue, of Belle Haven, is visiting Mrs. Fred Kelly.

Miss Mary Tyler is the guest of Miss Daisy Mercer at Point of Rocks, Md.

Mr. George Powell left Thursday for Norfolk, where he will take the ocean steamer for Boston.

The Baptists gave their Sunday school scholars a very enjoyable picnic at "Only" last Tuesday.

Miss Hinman, who has been quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Northam, is much improved.

Miss Evelyn Joyner left Saturday for Baltimore, where she will join a party going by sea to Connecticut.

Miss Henrietta Coston, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Margaret Spady, of Eastville, are visiting Miss Ethel Finney.

Messrs. Morris and Roger Warren, who were in town to attend their father's funeral, have returned to Richmond and Parkesley respectively.

Dr. F. M. Edwards, of the M. E. Church, South, will preach Sunday morning, July 27th from the subject, "Educational enterprise, the hope of our nation."

Parkesley.

Miss Stella Scott is visiting relatives at Guilford.

Mrs. Dr. Hall has returned from a trip to Snow Hill.

Mrs. Geo. B. Callen is spending the week with Mrs. H. T. Mason.

Mr. S. J. Lewis arrived Wednesday to engage in the potato business.

Several of our young people enjoyed bathing at the Guard Shore Monday evening.

Irving, the 16 months old child of T. I. Kent, died Tuesday night of cholera infantum.

Bessie, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. J. B. McCready, was accidentally run over by a loaded lumber cart Monday and seriously injured. One of her legs was broken in two places.

You will marvel at their performances and they will wonder at your curiosity, the Japs, Tasley Fair.

Keller.

In a match game of base ball between Keller and Grangeville nine at Fair Grounds on last Saturday the score was 27 to 18 in favor of the former. Both teams had their batting eyes with them and old time slugging was the principal feature. Ayres started in to do the twirling for Grangeville and up to the second inning his performance was indeed creditable, but in the second the heavy hitters from the railroad town panned on him for a succession of base hits that made him wince with pain. D. H. Kellam, who was in the third but was unable to stop the onslaught that awaited and was forced to retire in favor of Gibbons, who finished out the game in rather commendable style. H. Belote was on the slate for Keller for three innings, but showed signs of off form and at times seemed to have aerial aspirations, in consequence of which, it was quietly suggested that he go way-back and take a much needed rest. He was replaced by Kellam, who showed up in fair form and but for errors by Nottingham, who was suffering with an injured finger, Grangeville would have made fewer runs than it did. White for Keller and D. Beasley for Grangeville carried off the fielding honors. Duncane Twiford acted as umpire, and while his decisions were somewhat off color at times, his work was accepted as generally good. The line up was as follows: Grangeville, Walter Belote, c, Gibbons, p, and I. F. G. Bradford, p, and 2 b., D. Beasley, 1 b., Lee Brown, 2 b., H. Scarborough, 3 b., B. Mapp, s, F. Beasley, r. f. Keller, Z. L. Mears, c, H. Belote, p, and I. F. Kellam, p, and 2 b., White, 1 b., Drummond, 2 b., Cooper, 3 b., Nottingham, s, s, Mears, r. f.

Mr. Geo. B. Savage shipped five barrels of sweet potatoes from this station on Wednesday, the first of the season.

Horntown.

Fish scarce with us.

Mrs. M. Gladding on the sick list this week.

Thomas Russell, aged 18 years, died of consumption, at this place last Monday.

Beach parties now popular with our young people and a "good time" always reported.

Mr. Ed. Davis has rented the blacksmith shop for 1903 now occupied by Mr. James E. Davis, but who will move to Onley next year.

Among the arrivals in our town on a visit to relatives and friends are the following: Mrs. Annie Hatch and children, New York; Miss Florence Lewis, Miss Flora Wheaton, Lloyd Watson, Philadelphia; Miss Milbourne, Clarksville, Va.; Paul Watson, Salisbury.

Belle Haven.

We are glad to report that the Rev. J. E. Potts is improving.

Miss Bessie Wyatt has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. Will Wyatt, at Hampton.

Master George Doughty, of Accomac, is spending the week with his uncle, Mr. F. E. Kellam.

Mrs. Emma Baneroff and daughter, Miss Susie, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. Reginald Potts and son have been spending several days with his parents during the illness of his father, Rev. J. E. Potts.

Work is progressing on the Presbyterian Church. The belfry is almost completed and we hope to hear the deep tones of the bell, next Sabbath morning. However the Rev. Robt. Melnturf will continue to hold the eleven o'clock service in the Methodist Church for a while yet.

All Day Picnic at Bunting's Point.

The members and friends of Kidd's Chapel will hold an all-day picnic on the shore of the Point farm, now occupied by Mr. John E. Young, known to many as Bunting's Point, near Wachapreague, Wednesday, July 30. Dinner and supper will be served at the regular hours. Refreshments will be supplied during the day. Entertainment of a varied character will enliven the occasion, singing, recitations, and speaking. The Ayres Brothers will sing their sweet Southern melodies and popular catchy songs. Mrs. A. W. Kidd will recite pieces of pathos and humor, and G. Walter Mapp and S. James Turlington will speak upon themes edifying and entertaining. Captain Isaac B. Clark with his pleasure launch, Marion Lee, will carry parties during the day. The Jr. O. U. A. M., of Wachapreague and Locustville, will attend in a body, and parade in the evening. Everything will be done for the enjoyment of the people. You have worked hard, your crops are laid by. Come and have a good time.

All the proceeds for the benefit of the Chapel debt fund.

If weather inclement come next fair day.

James Hope, G. S. White, John E. Watson. Committee.

Clean show for clean people, the Japs, Tasley Fair.

If you are looking for a better suit of harness than you ever bought for the money, call and see S. W. Ames & Co., Pangoteague, Va., who have them in all grades and styles at prices that will please you.

Wm. Sartorius, of Pocomoke City, will be in Parkesley on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week for the purpose of selling and repairing watches, clocks and jewelry.

Amusement for children; education for grown people, the Japs, Tasley Fair.

Examinations for Teachers.

Virginia school law, section 21, page 81, says, uniform examinations shall be held annually under the supervision of county and city Superintendents on days set by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, civil government, theory and practice of teaching, physiology and hygiene. In accordance with the above law, the uniform examinations for those who desire to secure certificates to teach in the public schools of Accomac county, will be held in the High School building at Onancock.

For white teachers, Tuesday, August 5th and Wednesday, August 6th. For colored teachers, Thursday, August 7th, and Friday August 8th. By order of State Superintendent.

G. G. Joyner, Supt. N. B.—Special arrangements for board and lodging during examinations.

Produce Exchange Meetings.

A meeting of the Bloxom division of the "Exchange" will be held Saturday afternoon August 2nd. Only members, or those intending to become such, are invited. The sweet potato season is again on. Every member should be out promptly at 2 p. m.

The Pangoteague division of the Produce Exchange will meet at Pangoteague on Wednesday, July 30, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. W. A. Burton will address the meeting and he earnestly desires Nandua and Harbortown divisions to come out in full force.

S. T. Taylor, General Director.

There will be a meeting of Cashville division of Produce Exchange, on Friday night, August 1st, 8 o'clock. Prominent speakers are expected. Ice cream and cake will be served free to members and their wives. All members are requested to attend.

W. T. Rogers, Director.

Big Entry List at Peninsula Fair.

The entries to the races of Peninsula Fair, Tasley, Va., which opens August 5, closed on the 23d inst, and at the time of going to press, the secretary informs us, the number so far received exceeds in horses of the "Shore" all the meetings combined since the organization of the Association. Horses have been named as far North as Auburn, N. Y., and as far South as Meridian, Miss. Some of the classes will have as high as fourteen starters and the greater part of them with national reputations. We cannot give a full list at this time as the secretary is receiving additional entries by every mail. A completed list however will be mailed by the secretary to all sections of the Peninsula on Saturday and any person not receiving one, who desires to, will have same mailed him by dropping a postal to Mr. T. S. Hopkins, Tasley, Va.

A Card.

Mr. Editor—I have no reply to make to Mr. Matthews' letter in the last issue of the "Enterprise," except to congratulate the gentleman upon his present, though tardy, recognition of his duty as the public's servant. I have always the time, and the willingness, in the pulpit or out of it, to espouse the cause of the people when I believe the people to be in the right, and I am ready now, or at any future time, to discuss the questions at issue with Mr. Matthews, either through the public press or on the public platform. But I cannot descend from the position of a gentleman to indulge in personalities, which are neither instructive, edifying nor convincing.

H. S. Kidd.

Real Estate for Sale.

Jas. G. Nock and S. James Turlington, trustees, will sell by public auction on Saturday, Aug. 16th, 1902, 3:30 p. m., at Belle Haven, "a lot or tract of land," of William A. Warrington, situated in the town of Belle Haven. For full particulars see posters.

The three valuable tracts of land, "Horn Cliffs," "Hangers," and "Harrison Land," situated near Eastville and Kendall Grove station, Northampton county, Va., and containing 324 acres, 217 acres and 103 acres, more or less, respectively, are offered for sale at private contract. For terms &c. see Dr. Burleigh C. Kellam, Cape Charles, Va., or L. Floyd Nock, Accomac C. H., Va.

Boat Race.

In the race at Chincoteague Thursday, between the bateaux Adie Isel and Thomas H. Nelson, the latter won by 2 minutes and 40 seconds and was 1 mile a head at the finish. The boats left the Atlantic Hotel wharf at 2 o'clock, making the trip from wharf to head of channel, by Killick Shoal lighthouse over to stake boat off Long point farm and return in one hour and 15 minutes.

Accomac County School Board.

The county school board will hold its annual meeting at Accomac C. H., Monday, August 4th at 10 o'clock a. m. All the trustees are earnestly requested to be present at the appointed time. Clerks are requested to be ready for settlement with county treasurer. Business of importance on hand.

G. G. Joyner, Supt. J. H. Turner, Clerk.

I will sell at public auction, next Monday, court day, 7 or 8 new cart bodies, 4 sets of wheels, cart and carriage material.

C. W. Garrett.

You have never had an opportunity to see them, the Japs; you will likely not have another, but this time the show is free and performance continuous. Tasley Fair.

Fairs.

A lawn party will be held in the hotel yard at Wachapreague on Saturday, July 26th, by Miss Sadie Harmon's Sunday School class.

A festival will be held at Broadwater Church in afternoon of July 30th, and entertainment at night. Supper and refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

The ladies of Mappsville Baptist Church will hold a fair in the afternoon of Wednesday, July 30th, for the benefit of the church and at night, 7:30 o'clock, a lecture will be delivered by Rev. Walter Rhodes on the subject, "Peculiar People." During the afternoon and evening music will be rendered by the Mappsville Brass Band. Supper from 4 to 6 o'clock. Ice cream and confectioneries for sale. The church people are making unusual efforts to make it a pleasant affair and extend a cordial welcome to everyone to be present.

Committee.

A fair will be held at Wishart Point Monday, August 4th, for the benefit of the family of Mr. R. L. Taylor. He is a poor but honest and honorable young man with three little children and a wife, blind for the last six weeks, dependent upon him. The receipts of the fair will be used in sending his wife to hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Boat races and other amusements may be expected on the day. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Mappsville brass band. Dinner, supper, ice cream and confectioneries will be served. Come everybody and help in the worthy cause.

Committee.

Killed by Train.

George Finney, colored, was struck by south bound train at Bloxom Station, Wednesday morning, receiving injuries which proved fatal in a few hours thereafter. No one witnessed the accident but when found both of his legs were badly mangled and head crushed. He was sitting on the platform asleep with his head hanging over it, it is thought, when the train struck him.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac, Va.: month ending July 31st, 1902.

Miss Yoular Byrd, Miss Lucy Hinson, Mrs. Susan Revels, Miss Laura Robbin, Mr. Ledueo Castro, Mr. J. E. Elliott, Mr. Smith Fosque, Mr. Gilbert Holden, Mr. Thomas Nelson, Mr. William Roy.

Henry C. White, P. M.

To The Ladies.

If you wish to take the premiums at the Agricultural Fairs on the best made breads, you will do the right thing by buying the famous Climax Flour, as it will make the finest goods that you can buy. Ask your grocer for it, as we want you to take the premium.

Yours truly, Snow, Knox & Co.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court